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1. There has been no evidence of any Hungarian scientists having visited Russia since the end of the war. A number of Russian scientists have visited Hungary, notably medical men and women who come for short periods to the various universities and institutions. Their object is to study technical equipment and organization of the institutions rather than making specific contact with Hungarian medical personnel. With the exception of the cultural and educational fields, the Russians do not appear to encourage contacts.
2. The only available evidence of Russian efforts to mobilize Hungarian scientists for Russian technical and industrial development was the employment by the Russians in Hungary of some Hungarian geologists in connection with oil fields and mining.
3. The Hungarian Government is sponsoring the formation of a union of professional people such as doctors, scientists and university professors. It is thought that this will be an attempt by the Communists to dominate this class. The union will probably be supported for many feel that by joining they will be able to bring their own more liberal influence to bear.

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